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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Jefferson City Road, two miles east of Boonville, Boonville  
vicinity, Cooper County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1850 by William Muir, attorney. Two-story brick house with two story portico, fluted Doric columns. Facade wall laid in Flemish bond. Jack arches above voids. Both are late survivals of 18th-century building practices. This design appears frequently in one- and two-story houses in the Boonville area during the 1840s and 1850s.

Demolished in the 1930s.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~2000~~ records for MO-1800.